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# DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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#### DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 07-MAR-08

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY		
	Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range We	ighted Price	# of Boxes
03/03	2,241	5.83	71-91	(A)	(A)
03/04	2,214	5.65	71-94	(A)	(A)
03/05	2,167	5.79	71-91	(A)	(A)
03/06	2,295	5.68	75-94	(A)	(A)
03/07	2,253	5.65	73-91	(A)	(A)
Weekly	11,171	5.72	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

## NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 10-MAR-08

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	78.65	78.64	78.90
Chicago	77.12	76.82	75.71
Detroit	79.88	79.88	77.30
Los Angeles	88.29	86.47	82.48
Composite Weighted Average	79.87	79.60	79.02

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 07-MAR-2008

ly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
142.71	2,793,549
137.34	601,290
89.62	337,800
80.79	360,000
65.31	468,040
43.76	922,761
60.89	327,796
64.53	298,440
120.86	306,840
126.59	805,760
	137.34 89.62 80.79 65.31 43.76 60.89 64.53 120.86

(Includes NY City metro area, RI, Northern NJ, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg)

## BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 01-MAR-08

	Current	Last		10-Weeks	7-Weeks
	Week	Week	Year Ago	Prior	Prior
Eggs Set	$21\overline{9,78}6$	219,325	216,547	21 <mark>8,95</mark> 2	$2\overline{15,444}$
Chicks Placed	177,344	178,465	173,482	180,139	178,512

#### SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 01-MAR-08

		Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head	(000)	165,910	166,700	160,025
Average Live	Weight	5.49	5.54	5.37
To Date 2008	(000)	1,460,589	1,294,678	
To Date 2007	(000)	1,396,222	1,236,197	

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on January 31, 2008 were up 11% from the previous month and up 14% from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 3% from the previous month and up 13% from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 32% from last month and up 18% from January 31, 2007.

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